

Town & Country Callings.

—Mrs. Harrison, wife of President Harrison, is dead.

—Major Bell, of Indian Head, was in town on Friday last.

—We are without particulars of the latest achievement of our local hunt club.

—We regret to learn of the death of Mr. Joseph Cadman, of Pheasant Plains, which took place on the 16th inst.

—A train load of western cattle passed through on their way east on Sunday. They were a fine lot and in good condition.

—Mr. J. G. Butler, of Wapella, died at Winnipeg hospital on Sunday, the 16th inst., from the effects of cancer in his face, for which he had undergone an operation.

—We are requested to state that the colts that took prizes at our recent Agricultural Show in the name of Mr. J. H. Fraser are the property of Messrs. Chapman and Fraser.

—The Rev. J. Tatham arrived here on Friday last from England, and took part in the services in St. Peter's Pro-Cathedral on Sunday. He goes to Moosemin to assist the incumbent there.

—The Bishop of Saskatchewan and Calgary, who has been on an extended visit in England, has returned. He has met with fair success in the collection of funds for the promotion of work in his diocese.

—The report of Judge Wetmore, the Commissioner appointed to investigate the charges against Mr. L. W. Herchmer, Commissioner of the N.W.M.P., is now before the Government, and will shortly be made public.

—The town of Elkhorst has now its own newspaper, two editions having already appeared. The publication is named the *Elkhorst District Advocate*, is neatly printed and newsworthy. Mr. E. J. Greenstead is the proprietor.

—On account of the very important business for transaction at the meeting of the South Qu'Appelle Liberal-Conservative Association, to be held in McLean's Hall on Saturday afternoon next, there should be a full attendance of members.

—The circus paid its return visit on Thursday last, and gave two performances, which, however, were but poorly attended. An almost entirely different programme was presented, and the performances were voted an improvement on their previous efforts.

—Mr. Cayley has been appointed a member of the Board of Education. This is in line with the policy of the educational bill that was before the Assembly at its last session, viz., that the members of the Executive shall become a Council of Public Instruction.—*Leader*.

—With the return of favorable weather for outdoor work local improvements are being continued. The ditching operations near the school are nearing completion, and Tenth Avenue is being coated with gravel. A marked improvement is noticeable in the roads where gravel has been used, especially in wet weather.

—The local Conservative Association in East Assiniboia are arranging to send delegates to the convention that will shortly be held to select a candidate to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. E. Dewdney. Many candidates are in the field, but the choice of the convention will receive the full support of the party.

—We are pleased to know that Mr. William McGill has been appointed private secretary to Hon. T. M. Daly, Supd. General of Indian Affairs. Mr. McGill has for many years occupied a prominent position in the Indian Department, and his thorough knowledge of Indian affairs entitles him to even a better position than that of private secretary.

—On Monday evening last there was an entertainment given in McLean's Hall by Doll Knott, mimic, humorist and elocutionist, assisted by R. Nelson Barber, pianist and performer on the fairy bells. There was a crowded house, and a most diverting programme was gone through, and the audience was kept in a merry mood during the whole performance.

—A Fort Qu'Appelle correspondent writes:—A railway by-law to grant a bonus of 20,000 to the Wood Mountain and Qu'Appelle Railway Co., will be submitted to the ratepayers of the municipality on the 21st November next, the terms of payment, which are exceptionally easy, are spread over a period of 20 years, and it is to be hoped that the by-law will carry, in which event it is understood that Lord Brassey and others who are interested in the Indian Head district, will take hold of the charter and commence work next year.

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—Three students, named Sargeant, Hinchey, and Taylor, ran away from St. John's College on Sunday night.

—Mrs. Raymond, wife of Mr. A. Raymond of the Leland, was a passenger to Winnipeg on Monday night's train.

—A work train in charge of Conductor Garnham has been employed for several days in repairing bridges, etc., on the line of railway between McLean and Qu'Appelle.

—A young lad named Hall, who lives a short distance from town, while skylarking with some companions on Monday was thrown down and had his arm broken.

—The average daily shipments of wheat from this station for the past week have been about 800 bushels. Low prices prevail, and farmers are inclined to hold in hopes of a rise.

—Thursday, the 3rd of November, will be nomination day in Selkirk, Man. Should there be opposition to Hon. T. M. Daly, the election will be held a week later, on the 10th.

—Next Sunday evening, in the Methodist Church, a sermon will be preached by Rev. E. T. Carter from the subject:—"The ministry of helpfulness." To begin at 7 o'clock. All are invited.

—A party of sports, including Mr. C. W. Milestone, Superintendent, and E. W. Warner, agent of the C.P.R., and Mr. Barnes of the Queen's Hotel went to Indian Head on Monday for a day's shooting.

—It is not yet definitely known when the election of a member to succeed Mr. Dewdney in the House of Commons will take place in Eastern Assiniboia, but probabilities point to November 21st as the day.

—Several enquiries have been made of Mr. Warner, our local C.P.R. agent, regarding ocean passages, which would indicate that a more than usual number of people contemplate a visit to the old country this autumn.

—The Young Peoples' Society of Christian Endeavor will hold their first meeting in the Methodist Church next Friday at 7:30 for the election of officers, and it is confidently expected that many will be present.

—Rev. E. T. Carter, Methodist Missionary, Mr. J. R. Brown, Miss Middlemiss, Miss Grieve, and Miss McFarlane, went to Regina on Wednesday morning to attend the Convention of Sabbath School workers which is now in session in that town.

—An election to fill the vacancy in the North-West Assembly caused by the death of Mr. Joel Reaman will be held in the district of Wallace on Saturday, the 12th of November. Nominations take place on the 5th. Messrs. McNutt and Insinger are the only candidates yet in the field.

—The Liberal-Conservative Association of Moosemin held a meeting on Tuesday, and appointed delegates to a convention which will shortly be held to nominate a party candidate for the representation of Eastern Assiniboia in the House of Commons, made vacant by the appointment of Hon. E. Dewdney to the Lieutenant-Governorship of British Columbia.

—A provincial general election took place throughout New Brunswick on Saturday last, and resulted, as was expected, in the Government being sustained, though Mr. Blair, the premier, lost his seat. The New Brunswick Government has been a coalition one, and the result of Saturday's contest in no way affects the condition of parties in that Province.

ROSE VALLEY.

The rather disagreeable spell of weather has again given way to the usual fine sunshine experienced in the North-West.

An early wind up of the threshing is expected this fall.

Rose Valley expects a good time on Thursday evening, November 10th, as it is known that preparations are being made for a concert in the school house that evening, and a great deal of very superior talent has been secured for that occasion.

Mr. Klinck's new chimney, built by himself, is quite an improvement to his residence.

Our teacher's new house is about finished, and he is preparing to move into it.

The garden crop is not quite all gathered yet, and so far no damaging frosts have been upon us.

INDIAN HEAD RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The first annual meeting of the Indian Head Rifle Association was held at the range on Wednesday and Thursday, 12th and 13th, riflemen from Regina, Moosemin, Qu'Appelle and other neighboring towns participating. The weather, although threatening for some days previous, turned out fine, with the exception of high winds, which doubtless reduced the scores. The meeting was opened by Mrs. Major Bell, and was conducted throughout in a manner which gave the utmost satisfaction. Major Bell acted as range officer, and from his promptitude and decisiveness, coupled with his affable manner when among the boys, rendered the meeting a decided success. The association purpose improving the range and getting it in shape to make their meeting next year equal to if not greater than this, and hope to have all who took part this year to meet again in friendly rivalry on the range, besides many others. Below is a list of the prize winners with the scores.

Match No. 1—Nursery. 200 yards.
D. Hewgill, Moosemin 27
W. M. Crawford, Indian Head 25
D. B. Macoun, Indian Head 22
A. McKinnon, Regina 21
J. McNaughton, Qu'Appelle 20
Jas. Conn, Indian Head 20
D. G. McKay, Indian Head 19
Jas. Brooks, Indian Head 18

Match No. 2—President and Vice-President's Match. 200, 500 and 600 yards.

R. Sweet, Regina 72
J. Hewgill, Moosemin 71
J. Carson, Moosemin 70
W. R. Bell, Indian Head 69
Capt. Harris, Moosemin 68
J. B. Swift, Indian Head 61
Jas. McNaughton, Qu'Appelle 59
Dr. Keown, Moosemin 58
S. R. Edwards, Qu'Appelle 58
D. Hewgill, Moosemin 55
A. McKinnon, Regina 50

Match No. 3—Hotel Keepers. 500 and 600 yards.

R. Sweet, Regina 53
W. R. Bell, Indian Head 52
Capt. Harris, Moosemin 47
J. Carson, Moosemin 46
J. Hewgill, Moosemin 45
S. R. Edwards, Qu'Appelle 42
Dr. Keown, Moosemin 34

Match No. 4—Municipality or Association Match. 200 and 400 yards.

Indian Head:
W. R. Bell } 159
S. R. Edwards }
J. B. Swift }
Moosemin:
Capt. Harris } 157
J. Hewgill }
J. Carson }
Regina and Moosemin:
R. Sweet } 156
Dr. Keown }
D. Hewgill }

Match No. 5—Association Handicap. 400 and 500 yards.

1st, J. B. Swift, Indian Head.
2nd, J. Carson, Moosemin.
3rd, Dr. Keown, Moosemin.
4th, D. Hewgill, Moosemin.
5th, R. Sweet, Regina.
6th, Capt. Harris, Moosemin.
7th, J. McNaughton, Qu'Appelle.
8th, J. Hewgill, Moosemin.

Match No. 7—Grand Aggregate.

1st, R. Sweet, Regina.
2nd, W. R. Bell, Indian Head.
3rd, J. Carson, Moosemin.
4th, J. Hewgill, Moosemin.
5th, Capt. Harris, Moosemin.
Match No. 8—Tyro Aggregate.
1st, D. Hewgill, Moosemin.
2nd, D. G. McKay, Indian Head.
3rd, A. McKinnon, Regina.
4th, W. M. Crawford, Indian Head.
5th, Jas. Brooks, Indian Head.

WEDDING AT THE FORT.

On Wednesday evening, says the Fort Qu'Appelle *Vidette*, at the McDougall residence, the Rev. A. Robson tied the knot which made Mr. John Calder, formerly of the H. B. Co. here, but now of Winnipeg, and Miss Christina McDougall one. Miss Katie McDougall acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Roderick Ughart assisted the groom. The ceremony was performed in presence of a large company of friends of both contracting parties, who heartily congratulated the young couple, and wished them long life and happiness. The party sat down to a splendid wedding breakfast, and after a very pleasant evening Mr. and Mrs. Calder left for the C.P.R. arid showers of "rice" and old boots. Mr. Calder's friends of the H. B. Co. service emphasized their appreciation and esteem by the gift of several costly and elegant presents, and many friends outside the service also expressed their goodwill in a similar manner.

A BIG FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

The last balance sheet of the Independent Order of Oddfellows contains some interesting figures, which illustrate the magnitude of the Order and the large amount of benevolent work it has accomplished. On December 31st, 1891, the total membership was 721,146. The amount expended in relieving members was \$1,621,992. Widowed families received \$197,097, making a total relief since the Order was organized of \$57,449,375.51. The total receipts are \$150,349,900.47. The head of the Order is called the Grand Sire, and the office is now held by Dr. Campbell, of London, Ontario.

ACCIDENT AT RAT PORTAGE.

The town of Rat Portage was in darkness on Friday night, owing to an alarming accident which occurred about 17 o'clock at the power house. The machinery had just been started when, with at the least warning, the clutch pulley flew into pieces. Several of the fragments went through the ceiling. A number of persons were in the house at the time, three of whom were seriously injured. John Hegley had his skull fractured, and grave doubts are entertained of his recovery. J. G. Rushton and L. Stewart were badly hurt, the former having his left leg fractured, and the latter receiving a scalp wound. H. Rideout was slightly injured. It is not known what caused the accident and there is much speculation in reference to it.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.

Court Tennyson, I.O.F., was instituted at Macleod, N.W.T., on Oct. 26th, by Mr. Wm. Sanderson, M.A., D.S.C.R., with ninety charter members representing one hundred and fourteen thousand dollars of life insurance. The officers are as follows: R. G. Mathews, C.D.R.; C.R.; Major S. B. Steele, P.C.R.; Sergt. Major Stewart, C.M.; T. H. Steadman, V.C.R.; Sergt. Morrison, R.S.; J. Truswell P.S.; Const. J. Ritchie, Treasurer; Rev. G. Hamilton, Chaplain; S. McCrae, S.W. Corp. Forrester, J.W.; Sergt. Major Spicer, S.B.; J. Murphy, J.B. Trustees, F. W. G. Hamilton, M.L.A., and John Holmes. Financial Committee, R. G. Mathews, and Sergt. Major Spicer.

A BIG BOOM IN BEEF.

The Toronto *Empire's* Montreal correspondent says he learns that a serious movement is on foot to promote the export trade in dead meat from the Canadian North-West Territories to China and Japan. Extensive refrigerators are to be established at Vancouver on the Canadian side of the Pacific and at Shanghai, Yokohama and Hong Kong on the Asiatic coast, all of these being owned and controlled by the prospective company. It is understood that the greater portion of the cattle required will be obtained from the ranchers of Alberta, and that the killing will be done at Calgary or at some adjacent point on the Canadian Pacific line. The correspondent adds he is informed the promoters have consulted cattle men in Montreal and also the Canadian Pacific authorities with regard to facilities for transporting and have received every encouragement from all concerned.

AN APPALLING ACCIDENT.

CAGLIARI, Oct. 24.—A most appalling calamity has befallen the village of San Sperate, situated a short distance from this city. It is estimated that not less than two hundred of the villagers have been drowned. The flood swept through the village with sudden fury, and in a moment the streets became rivers and swept down the streets like straws. The occupants of the houses did not have an opportunity to attempt to save themselves. Many of them were asleep when the torrent came, and they were awakened only to find themselves struggling in the water. Men, women and children were drowned before an effort could be made to save them. Half the houses in the village were swept away. The place is isolated by the flood and access to it is difficult.

PAPER MILLS BURNED AT PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE.

On Sunday evening at 7 o'clock Peterson's paper mill, at Portage la Prairie, which is situated about two miles southeast of the town on the Assiniboia river, caught fire and was totally destroyed. The mill contained about \$4,000 worth of paper and the total loss will amount to about \$40,000, as the costly machinery is entirely ruined. The fire originated in one of the tar pits in the opposite corner from where the engine is situated. A watchman was in charge, and was in the engine room when he noticed the flames but too late to do any good, as the water hose and pump of the mill cannot be used unless under considerable pressure of steam. The firm carries insurance, but the total amount is not known.

COLONIAL DEFENCES.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—Considerable surprise was caused in political circles, and especially in colonial circles, yesterday by a report that Mr. Gladstone proposed to withdraw British troops entirely from the North American colonies, and require Canadians and Newfoundlanders to maintain their own means of defence. It is known that the question has been seriously discussed among members of the Cabinet, and that Mr. Gladstone is decidedly favorable to throwing the colonists in all parts of the world, as much as possible on their own resources. He has no idea of abandoning territories that are directly under Imperial jurisdiction, but believes in training the self-governing colonies to be able to rely upon their own resources both military and naval. It is not improbable that before another twelve months will have elapsed, the Canadians will now be called upon to occupy the forts now garrisoned by Imperial troops, and that the Cape Government will also be required to undertake similar responsibility. It is said that Mr. Gladstone has expressed the opinion that, if the colonists should learn something by experience as to the cost of military strength and display, they would be less inclined to involve themselves and the empire in costly and unprofitable wars.

NOTICE.

A MEETING OF THE SOUTH QU'APPELLE LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION will be held at McLean's Hall, on Saturday, the 29th inst., at 2:30 p.m. A full attendance is requested, as business of special importance will be had before the meeting.
A. D. DICKSON, Secretary.

LOST.

LOST off the premises of Mr. James J. Cameron, Kilmichael, one chestnut (Buckskin) Mare, branded mane, long forelock, branded G.Y. on left hip, star on face and white hind foot; when last seen had a leather halter on.
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All Tenders must be sealed and addressed to the undersigned on or before the above date.
G. S. DAVIDSON, M.L.A.
Qu'Appelle Station, October 7th, 1892.

World's Columbian Exposition.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made by the North-West Government with Mr. Angus McKay, Manager of the Experimental Farm, Indian Head, Assiniboia, who has been commissioned by the Dominion Government to act in that behalf, by which all persons and societies in the Territories, who are willing to aid in contributing to the North-West Exhibit at Chicago, can do so by forwarding their exhibits to him at Indian Head.

After arrival at Indian Head, the Exhibits will be arranged according to the requirements of the World's Fair Commissioners, and forwarded to Chicago, where they will be taken charge of by the Canadian Commissioners.

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